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E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: ETRD, GATT, NZ

SUBJECT: NEW ZEALAND ARTICLE XXVIII RENEGOTIATIONS

REFS : GENEVA 913; STATE 200686

1. ON MARCH 27 THE TRADE STAFF COMMITTEE APPROVED DOCUMENT 73-8 WHICH IS BEING POUCHED GENEVA TO SUPPORT SUBJECT NEGOTIATIONS. FOLLOWING CONSTITUTES INSTRUCTION SECTION OF TSC PAPER.

2. THE US REPRESENTATIVE SHOULD: ( A) INFORM NZ MISSION THAT US MUST REQUEST TARIFF ROLLBACKS ON ALL ITEMS NOTIFIED  
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AUGUST 21, 1972, DUE LARGE AMOUNT US TRADE ( US DOLS. 2.5 MILLION) SUBJECTED TO TARIFF INCREASES MOST OF WHICH APPEAR TO BE PROHIBITIVE; ( B) REQUEST GNZ SUBMIT OFFER OF COMPENSATION AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE; ( C) ASCERTAIN IF DELAY IN SUBMISSION COMPENSATION OFFER LIKELY AND IF CASE, DETERMINE IF SUBMISSION US REQUEST LIST WOULD BE USEFUL; ( D) STATE THAT US INSISTS ALL COMPENSATORY CONCESSIONS BE BOUND TO US AS WERE CONCESSIONS WITHDRAWN, ASSURING RETENTION EQUIVALENT US INITIAL NEGOTIATING RIGHTS; ( E) STATE US NOT INTERESTED REBINDINGS ITEMS 90.23.001, 90.24.019, 90.25.001, 90.28.001 OR MARINE ENGINES, BUT COULD GIVE PARTIAL CREDIT FOR REBINDINGS ON FLOOR COVERING ITEMS; ( F) STATE THAT INCREASE IN PREFERENTIAL MARGIN ON ITEM 90.23.001 HYDROMETERS FROM 7.5 TO 20 PERCENTAGE POINTS VIOLATES

ARTICLE I:4 ( A) AND IS UNACCEPTABLE.

3. THE US REPRESENTATIVE SHOULD SEEK ASSURANCE THAT CURRENT GNZ PROCEDURES FOR AMENDING BOUND RATES CONFORM WITH ARTICLE XXVIII REQUIREMENTS AND THAT CHANGES ON MARINE ENGINES NOTIFIED GATT SECRET/213 WILL NOT BE IMPLEMENTED UNTIL COMPENSATION RENEGOTIATIONS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED. ROGERS

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